

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended): A lock for a lid that opens and closes a box, wherein one of the box and the lid is a first part and the other is a second part, the lock comprising:

a latch provided on the first part, wherein the latch engages a catch, which is on the second part, to prevent the lid from opening when the lid is closed;

a holding member, which moves between a locking position and an unlocking position, wherein the holding member engages the latch at the locking position and is disengaged from the latch at the unlocking position;

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a first manipulator for opening the lid from an outer side of the box when the lid is closed, ~~wherein the first manipulator moves the holding member from the locking position to the unlocking position;~~

a key lock mechanism, ~~which shifts the holding member,~~ movable by an externally manipulated key, between an unlocked position and a locked position, wherein when the key lock mechanism is at the unlocked position, the holding member is at an operational position, at which movement of the holding member by the first manipulator is enabled such that the first manipulator is operable to move the holding member from the locking position to the unlocking position, and wherein when the key lock mechanism is at the locked position, the holding member is at a non-operational position, at which movement of the holding member by the first manipulator is disabled; and

a second manipulator for opening the lid from an inner side of the box when the lid is closed, wherein the second manipulator ~~moves~~ is operable to move the holding member from the locking position to the unlocking position to disengage the latch, both when the holding member is in the non-operational position and when the holding member is in the operational position ~~key lock mechanism is at the locked position and at the unlocked position.~~

2. (previously presented): The lock according to Claim 1, wherein the second manipulator is formed integrally with the holding member.

3. (canceled)

4. (previously presented): The lock according to Claim 1, wherein the key lock mechanism includes a rotor rotated by the key, wherein the rotor is connected to the holding member.

5. (previously presented): The lock according to Claim 4, further comprising a restricting member for restricting a rotation range of the rotor.

6. (previously presented): The lock according to Claim 1, further comprising a biasing member for forcing the first manipulator toward a home position.

7. (currently amended): A lock for a lid that opens and closes a box, the lock comprising:
a catch extending from an inner surface of the box;
a latch provided on the lid, wherein the latch engages the catch to prevent the lid from opening when the lid is closed;

a holding member, which moves between a locking position and an unlocking position, wherein the holding member keeps the latch engaged with the catch when located at the locking position and releases the catch from the latch when located at the unlocking position;

a first manipulator for opening the lid from an outer side of the box when the lid is closed, ~~wherein the first manipulator moves the holding member from the locking position to the unlocking position when enabled;~~

a key lock mechanism, ~~which shifts the holding member,~~ movable by an externally manipulated key, between an unlocked position and a locked position, wherein when the key lock mechanism is at the unlocked position, the holding member is at an operational position,

at which movement of the holding member by the first manipulator is enabled such that the first manipulator is operable to move the holding member from the locking position to the unlocking position, and wherein when the key lock mechanism is at the locked position, the holding member is at a non-operational position, at which movement of the holding member by the first manipulator is disabled; and

4 a second manipulator for opening the lid from an inner side of the box when the lid is closed, wherein the second manipulator ~~moves~~ is operable to move the holding member from the locking position to the unlocking position to disengage the latch, both when the ~~holding member is in the non-operational position and when the holding member is in the operational position~~ key lock mechanism is at the locked position and at the unlocked position.

8. (previously presented): The lock according to Claim 7, wherein the second manipulator is formed integrally with the holding member.

9. (canceled)

10. (previously presented): The lock according to Claim 7, wherein the key lock mechanism includes a rotor rotated by the key, wherein the rotor is connected to the holding member.

11. (previously presented): The lock according to Claim 10, further comprising a restricting member for restricting a rotation range of the rotor.

12. (previously presented): The lock according to Claim 7, further comprising a biasing member for forcing the first manipulator toward a home position.

13. (Currently Amended): A lock for a lid that opens and closes a box, the lock comprising:

a catch extending from an inner surface of the box;

a latch provided on the lid, wherein the latch engages the catch to prevent the lid from opening when the lid is closed;

a holding member, which moves between a locking position and an unlocking position, wherein the holding member keeps the latch engaged with the catch when located at the locking position and releases the catch from the latch when located at the unlocking position;

a first manipulator for opening the lid from an outer side of the box when the lid is closed, ~~wherein the first manipulator moves the holding member from the locking position to the unlocking position;~~ and

a second manipulator formed integrally with the holding member for opening the lid from an inner side of the box when the lid is closed, wherein the second manipulator moves the holding member from the locking position to the unlocking position; and

a key lock mechanism, ~~which shifts the holding member,~~ movable by an externally manipulated key, between an unlocked position and a locked position, wherein when the key lock mechanism is at the unlocked position, the holding member is at an operational position, at which movement of the holding member by the first manipulator is enabled such that the first manipulator is operable to move the holding member from the locking position to the unlocking position, and wherein when the key lock mechanism is at the locked position, the holding member is at a non-operational position, at which movement of the holding member by the first manipulator is disabled, wherein the second manipulator ~~moves~~ is operable to move the holding member from the locking to the unlocking position to disengage the latch both when the holding member is in the non-operational position and when the holding member is in the operational position key lock mechanism is at the locked position and at the unlocked position.

14. (previously presented): The lock according to Claim 13, wherein the key lock mechanism includes a rotor rotated by the key, wherein the rotor is connected to the holding member.

15. (previously presented): The lock according to Claim 14, further comprising a restricting member for restricting a rotation range of the rotor.

16. (previously presented): The lock according to Claim 13, further comprising a biasing member for forcing the first manipulator toward a home position.

17. (Currently Amended): A lock for a lid that opens and closes a box, wherein one of the box and the lid is a first part and the other is a second part, the lock comprising:

a latch provided on the first part, wherein the latch engages a catch, which is on the second part, to prevent the lid from opening when the lid is closed;

a holding member, which moves between a locking position and an unlocking position, wherein the holding member engages the latch at the locking position and is disengaged from the latch at the unlocking position;

a first manipulator for opening the lid from an outer side of the box when the lid is closed, wherein the first manipulator moves the holding member from the locking position to the unlocking position;

a key lock mechanism, movable ~~which shifts the holding member~~, by an externally manipulated key, between an unlocked position and a locked position, and which shifts the holding member between an operational position, at which movement of the holding member by the first manipulator is enabled, and a non-operational position, at which movement of the holding member by the first manipulator is disabled;

a second manipulator for opening the lid from an inner side of the box when the lid is closed, wherein the second manipulator moves the holding member from the locking position to the unlocking position; and

said second manipulator having a fragile portion that is broken due to excessive force applied to the second manipulator, such that when said second manipulator is broken, said key lock mechanism and said holding member remain operational.

18. (previously presented): The lock according to Claim 17, further comprising a member concentrating the force in the fragile portion.

19. (previously presented): The lock according to Claim 17, wherein said fragile portion includes a notch formed in the second manipulator.
